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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2169.

OREGON PINE POLES.

THE Council has for sale about 150 8 and 10 inch poles 30 to 35 feet long. Particulars can be obtained on application at the Fearon Road Electricity Station.

Council Room,

Shanghai, August 15, 1912.

No. 2171.

(*Translation*)

THE charge for electricity from the mains of the Municipal Council for lighting houses is 10 cents per unit and no more. The public is warned against malicious persons who spread rumours to the contrary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, August 15, 1912.

No. 2172.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE School will re-open on Monday, September 2, at 9 a.m.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application to the Headmaster, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves when attending at the School for examination and admission on Friday, August 30, between the hours of 9.30 and 11.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees :—

Upper School,	
For a day of 6 hours,	$12
Lower School,	
For a day of 4½ hours,	$8
Kindergarten,	
For a day of 3 hours,	$5
Extra Subjects :	
Piano	$5
Shorthand	2
Chinese	1

For a family of two children a reduction of 20 per cent, and for one of three or more children a reduction of 33⅓ per cent, will be made.

Council Room,

Shanghai, August 22, 1912.

No. 2173.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. H. A. J. Macray, having been duly nominated by Landowners, is, in accordance with Article VIA of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as Land Commissioner for the remainder of the current Municipal year.

Council Room,

Shanghai, August 24, 1912.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Thursday, August 22, 1912, at 5 p.m., there were :—

Present :

Messrs H. Figge (*Acting Chairman*)
E. E. Clark

Absent : A. W. Burkill

The meeting adjourned at 6.5 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, August 28, 1912, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present :

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. I. Ezra
H. C. Gulland
A. Hide
A. R. Owen

Absent : A. W. Burkill
H. Figge
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Charity Organization.

Correspondence arising out of the proposals made at public meetings convened for the discussion of this subject :—

Church House,
21 Kiukiang Road,
June 26, 1912.

SIR,—At a public meeting of those interested in the organization of charity in this Settlement, held on June 10 in the Council Room of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, the reports of a Committee elected at a previous public meeting on December 18, 1911 were read and discussed. Copies of these reports are enclosed. Both reports emphasize the need of some development in the method of dealing with local indigents, but while the official report suggests the formation of a new association with a Committee elected by the subscribers, the minority report suggests that the Council should be asked to appoint the Committee and give it a semi-official standing. At the meeting on June 10 it was decided that the Council should be approached on the subject, and the Reverend Brother Faust, Mr. E. F. Bateman and myself were elected as a deputation.

It is generally agreed that the state of affairs has been greatly improved since the meeting of December last, by the action of the Council in taking over the Thomas Hanbury School and Childrens' Home. This Institution with the help of the Roman Catholic Schools which provide for all destitute Catholic children, and therefore receive, with the exception of the Holy Family School, a very necessary though inadequate grant from the Council, should save ratepayers from perplexity when asked for help by children who profess to be destitute. A further advance has been made by the opening of the Casual Ward which meets the difficulty of the Beachcombers. But it appears that there still remains something to be done, chiefly in the matter of outdoor relief of adults.

In order to facilitate discussion we venture to submit the following suggestions for the consideration of the Council :—

(1) That the Council should appoint a Committee or Board to be known as the Relief Board, or by other convenient title ; such Board to meet regularly (say) twice a week at the same hour and same place.

(2) That the Council by means of The Municipal Gazette make known the existence of the Board and the fact that it is willing to enquire into all cases referred to it.

(3) That the Council authorize a representative of the police to attend the meetings and furnish such information as from time to time might be required.

(4) That the Board keep a register with particulars of all cases charitably assisted by the Council, as well as of its own cases.

(5) That such register be open for the private information of the officials of recognized local charities.

(6) That such a Board appoint its own Secretary and Treasurer subject to the approval of the Council and that the accounts be audited by the Council's auditors.

(7) That the income of the Board however collected be in the nature of voluntary contribution.

(8) That the Board be under no obligation to help any particular case, its general policy being to refer cases as far as possible to the National and Kindred Societies.

(9) That the Board in no way be responsible for or interfere with the management of the Casual Ward, Schools or other Municipal Institutions.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALFRED J. WALKER.

The SECRETARY,

Municipal Council.

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Council Room,

Shanghai, August 10, 1912.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 26, dealing with the question of charity organization, and, in reply thereto, I am directed in the first place to record the Council's appreciation of the motives which have actuated you and others in ventilating this question during the past few months.

From the date in December last, when the attention of the Council was first officially drawn to the matter, the Council has been of opinion that the direct payment out of the public funds of any substantial sum for purely charitable purposes, whether to be expended in relief or in organization, would constitute an undesirable precedent. And, although the suggestions you now make do not in terms involve such payment, the members are conscious of the fact that by nominating a Relief Board and otherwise giving it status as a Municipal institution the Council would be accepting responsibility for its balance sheet and liabilities.

Without altogether refusing compliance with your proposals the Council has decided to await further evidence that its intervention would be beneficial, or be acceptable to the general body of Ratepayers. In the meanwhile by the adoption of the recommendation made in the official (majority) Report the Council would be afforded the benefit of the experience which an independent association would gain.

As far as the schooling of the children of distressed parents is concerned, the Council has inaugurated an educational policy which, when developed, will bring education within the reach of all Foreigners and Eurasians in the Settlement. The Council gratefully acknowledges the assistance which it receives in this work from the ladies and gentlemen who serve on the various School Committees, and it is hoped by continuing the system of auxiliary Committees to provide for all educational requirements.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Rev. A. J. WALKER.

Council Room,

Shanghai, August 26, 1912.

SIR,—With reference to my letter of August 10, and to the discussion which took place at the meeting of the Watch Committee on August 22 at which you were good enough to be present, I am directed to record the conclusions at which the Committee and yourself arrived.

Apart from and behind the question of charitable donation and endowment, the duty of maintaining destitute Foreigners in Shanghai falls primarily upon the nation to which they belong. Any intervention therefore by the Council must be voluntary, and is dependent upon a vote of the Ratepayers. While, therefore, the Council views with sympathy the suggested inauguration of a Relief Board or other central pivot upon which charitable effort may rest, the members are averse to taking any active or official part in such organisation unless explicitly instructed so to do at a Ratepayers Meeting.

The reason for this decision is not theoretical only, for the Council is convinced that, attaching to any responsible intervention there is dependent financial liability, for which up to the present no funds have been voted.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Rev. A. J. WALKER.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

North Szechuen and Hannen Roads.—With a view to providing convenient access from the northern end of the Hannen Road to the North Szechuen Road, the native path along the Settlement boundary will be chip-paved, at a cost of Tls. 150.

Drainage.

Shanhaikwan Road.—The construction of a further length of the sewer in this road, measuring 130 feet, has been sanctioned at an estimated cost of Tls. 300: the Chinese owner of the property situated east of Lot 968 having undertaken to contribute half of this amount.

Public Recreation Ground.

At the recommendation of the Recreation Ground Committee, directions have been given to substitute a culvert for the existing bridge, leading to the Recreation Club Ground. The Recreation Fund Trustees have agreed to contribute Tls. 110, being one-half of the cost of the work.

Electricity Department.

Riverside Power Station.—As further extras to the accepted tender of Yue Chang-tai for reinforced concrete foundations, etc. (P. W. D. No. 13), his additional tender is accepted for (a) construction of a sump Tls. 1,888, (b) flooring, etc., Tls. 88 per 100-ft., and (c) a wall, Tls. 34 per fong.

As an extra to the current contract for the erection of the steel buildings, etc. (Electricity Department Tender No. 33) that of Ah Choy & Co., is accepted for painting the steelwork with three coats of paint for the sum of Tls. 2,490.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force. Nine months' leave of absence is granted to the following:—

Sergeant W. C. Woodfield from Oct. 31
" C. Hepburn " Nov. 12

The following 3rd Class Constables are promoted to be 2nd Class Constables:—

A. Longman	from August	12	
W. Robertson	"	"	"
W. B. Solly	"	"	"
H. T. Grove	"	"	14
F. Buckingham	"	"	15
C. Coll	"	"	"
C. W. Higgs	"	"	"
J. Hunter	"	"	"
J. Village	"	"	"
G. W Bradish	"	"	22
R. J. Crouch	"	"	"
J Ross	"	"	"

The Council learns with deep regret of the death of Sergeant W. Kennerley on August 24.

Public Works Department.—Messrs M. L. Johnson and A. R. Scott are appointed Assistant District Inspectors on probation with effect from August 19 and September 2 respectively.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, August 25, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	1	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	35
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	312

ARTHUR STANLEY,

Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
E. of 2345	Baikal	T. Kreutziyh	1 Workshop
			Chinese.
E. of 449a	Amoy	Chinese	28 houses & 2 gate houses
171	Kiangse	Davies & Brooke	Alterations to house
770	N. Szechuen	Chinese	Addition to house
826, 831	E. Yuhang	Brandt & Rodgers	72 houses & 1 gate house
S. of 3083	Avenue	Chinese	3 houses
W. of 1873	Chengtu	do.	33 houses & 1 gate house
E. of 1640	Manila	G. C. Wingrove	6 houses.

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Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon. Sep.	2, 9	p.m.	Public Garden.
Tues.	,, 3, 9	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed.	,, 4, 5.	,,	Public Garden.
Thurs.	,, 5, 9	,,	Public Garden.
Fri.	,, 6, 5.	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat.	,, 7, 4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground.
,,	,, ,, 9	,,	Public Garden.

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria :—

PUBLIC MEASURES.

Sanitary Inspection of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

Conditions dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

Isolation of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

Disinfection of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

INDIVIDUAL MEASURES.

Eat and drink nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

Do not consume :—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Berkefeld filter.

Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

Fish from June to October.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the Berkefeld filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and then boiled once a week regularly.

Kitchen supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

Vegetables and fruit grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

Flies carry disease so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc, and from the food on the table by fly-covers.

Vaccination should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

Keep rats out of your house. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Keep cats. Make your house rat-proof.

Mosquitoes carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

Refuse should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered, easily-lifted galvanised iron receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and Drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Mixed Court Report for July.

Criminal Cases.

The following are the only criminal cases of interest heard during the month :—

1.—On the 8th a man named Huang Chi-jen (黃吉人) was arrested on a warrant issued at the request of the local military authorities charged with having committed murder in Kiangsi Province. The warrant was for the arrest of Wu Chien (胡謙) but Huang Chi-jen was pointed out by the local military authorities as being the person wanted.

When the case came before the Court the Magistrate Nieh and Mr. H. F. Handley-Derry, British Assessor sitting, no evidence of identity was produced and the Court granted a remand for four days to give the prosecution an opportunity of bringing evidence of identity. As evidence of their good faith the local military authorities offered to deposit Tls. 1,000 with the Court which was to be given to accused in the event of his not being the person wanted. An order on the financial department of the military government for this amount was tendered but on its being presented payment was refused.

On the 12th the case came up again but the only evidence offered was that of a relative of the deceased who had been in Court at the first hearing. He, however, was unable to identify the accused. The case was therefore dismissed, and the Court ordered that the Tls. 1,000 if and when paid be handed to the accused. Subsequently the order was cancelled and the money was paid by a native order.

2.—On July 11, before Magistrate Kuan and Mr. N. T. Johnson, American Assessor, Wang Ah-t'u (王阿土) was convicted on two charges of larceny from the person and also on a charge of returning to the Settlement after having been expelled therefrom. He was arrested by a Chinese Constable with a pair of gold earrings in his possession, the proceeds of one of the larcenies. Sentence of 18 months imprisonment was passed.

3.—On July 16, before Assistant Magistrate Wang and Mr. E. M. Gale, American Assessor, a woman named Chou Chu-shih (褚朱氏) was charged with the larceny of jewellery to the value of $1,400 from No. 31 Haskell Road. She was employed by the complainant until the time of the larceny when she disappeared. She was ultimately traced to a place in the interior where she was arrested and handed over to this Court together with all the stolen property except $150 worth. She was sentenced to 2½ years imprisonment.

4.—On July 12, before Assistant Magistrate Wang and Mr. H. F. Handley-Derry, British Assessor, Liu Yung-cheng (劉永正), Chang Kuei-Sheng (張桂生), Hu Chih-ch'ing (胡芝卿) and Wang Yu-sheng (王友生) were brought before the Court charged (1) with being concerned together in stealing an automatic pistol and 7 rounds of ammunition from 821 N. Chekiang Road during May 1912, (2) with stealing two automatic pistols, a revolver, and 110 rounds of ammunition from a military camp in Chekiang about July 11, 1912 and on 10 further charges of larceny. Two of the accused were also charged with returning to the Settlement after having been expelled therefrom.

A plain clothes constable gave evidence of arresting Liu Yung-cheng on receiving information that arms were being brought into the Settlement by him and others. The remainder were arrested on information given by the above accused, a number of pistols and a quantity of ammunition being found in the house where the arrests were effected.

The accused were sentenced to 2 years, 2 years, six months and three years imprisonment respectively.

5.—On July 27, before Magistrate Kuan and Mr. N. T. Johnson, American Assessor, Ch'en Chin-sheng (陳金生), a shroff in the employ of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld. was charged on six counts with obtaining money from various firms by means of false receipts purporting to be the official receipts of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

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The General Manager of the company stated that the accused stole the blank receipts from his office, filled in the amounts and forged his (witness's) signature. The accused who pleaded guilty was sentenced to nine months imprisonment.

Chinese Civil Cases.

As anticipated in the report for June the new arrangement whereby each Assessor sits nine times in three weeks has resulted in a considerable decrease in the number of cases awaiting first hearing at the end of the month, a decrease of 49 on 117 or 41.9 per cent. This is the first month in which it has been possible to show a decrease in the number of such cases on the total for the previous month.

The arrangements for the summer vacation mentioned in the Report for June have been modified to the extent that during August one Court is sitting daily to conclude the hearing of a number of cases which were commenced in the previous month.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

R. M. J. MARTIN,
Registrar.

Countersigned
C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

1.—Offences Against the Person :—

	Number Charged
Abduction	13
Allowing Children in Brothels	2
Assault	97
Attempted Suicide	8
Cruelty to Children	6
Intimidation	3
Kidnapping	13
Malicious prosecution	1
Manslaughter	1
Murder	1
Wounding	5
Libel	1

2.—Offences Against Property :—

Arson (or criminal negligence)	2
Burglary	15
Cruelty to Animals	7
Embezzlement	4
Extortion	14
False Pretences	11
Fraud	5
House-breaking	1
Larceny	279
Malicious damage	2
Receiving stolen property	10
Robbery	1
Unlawful possession	34

3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—

Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions :—

Cart	27
Club	4
Dog	10
Laundry	8
Livery Stable	10
Lodging House	2
Opium Shop	22
Pawnshop	2
Public Ricsha	1,388
Tea Shop	3
Wheel-barrow	91
Wine Shop	4
Fruit Shop	123
Food Shop	1
Restaurant	1

Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—

Arms	7
Fireworks	2
House Refuse	132
Illegal Arrest	2
Lotteries	4
Nuisance	733
Soliciting	54
Traffic	351
Coining	1
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	1
Contempt of Court	1
Fighting and creating a disturbance	153
Gambling	41
Loitering with intent	21
Obstructing the Police	16
Returning after expulsion	10
Trafficking in women or children	22
Vagrancy	41
Gaol breaking	1
Keeping a disorderly house	1
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	134
TOTAL	4,012

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	2,512
Case withdrawn	1
Cautioned	16
Compensation	8
Dismissed	108
Expulsion	7
Fined	699
Handed to Parents or Guardians	45
Imprisonment	430
Imprisonment and expulsion	52
Released on Security	26
Sent to City Magistrate	6
Sent to other Native Authorities	21
Sent to Door of Hope	39
Sent to Local Guilds	3
Sent to Slave Girls' Refuge	6
Sent to French Police	5
Various	16
TOTAL	4,012

WOMEN'S PRISON.

At beginning of month	164
Received during the month	239
Released during the month	232
Remaining at end of month	171

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	162
Summonses Served	130
Warrants Issued	27
Warrants Executed	15

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	8
" executed	2
" withdrawn	2
Summonses issued	28
" served	21
" withdrawn	10
Persons apprehended on Warrants	3
" summoned	29
Sealing orders issued	143
" " executed	28
" " not executed, claim settled	97
" " withdrawn	18
Reopening orders executed	27
Ejectment " "	3

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	12
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	33
" rejected	5
Cases added to hearing list	49
" heard	125
" in course of hearing	34
" concluded	95
" awaiting first hearing on July 31	68
Summonses issued	92
" served	65
Warrants issued	17
" executed	10
" withdrawn	3
Persons arrested on warrant	10
" summoned	65
" failed to appear on first summons	21
Sealing orders issued	32
" " executed	7
" " not executed (claim settled)	25
" " withdrawn	1
Reopening orders executed	5

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreign Cases	Chinese Cases	Foreign & Chinese Cases	Total
Under detention on 1st of month	29	45	3	77
Received	15	23	0	38
Released	13	21	0	34
Under detention on last of month	31	47	3	81

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES.

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Senior Consul	Belgian	Tung Hui Bank	Tls. 50,000.00	Judgment for Plaintiff Tls. 50,000.00.
Connell Bros.	American	Zau Zeu Ding	Tls. 3,082.00	Judgment for Plaintiff Tls. 3,082.00.
China Import and Export Lumber Co.	British	Sun Yok Sung	Tls. 4,000.00	Judgment reserved.
J. L. Rangel	Portuguese	Yui Yien Wei	Tls. 150.00	Judgment for Plaintiff Tls. 150.00.
Connell Bros.	American	Tseu Zau Loh and 3 others	Tls. 8,664.00	Dismissed, agreed to by plaintiff.
Gensburger and Judah	British	Ho Bros.	Tls. 179,953.35	Judgment reserved.
Waung Tseu Kyi	Japanese	Li Sing Dzien	$296.64	Judgment for Plaintiff for $296.64.

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SUMMARY

COMPARING

ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912,

WITH

ACTUAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1912.

	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Ordinary Income:—						
Land Tax			675,000.00			334,934.82
General Municipal Rate						
Foreign			510,000.00			268,482.63
Native			690,000.00			357,380.41
Wharfage Dues			175,000.00			92,602.90
License Fees			458,850.00			236,404.65
Rent of Municipal Properties			65,600.00			30,851.27
Contributions from Public Companies			37,000.00			21,638.50
Ordinary Expenditure:—						
Volunteers		49,245.00			23,178.62	
Fire Brigade		54,430.00			32,105.35	
Police Force		873,050.00			443,478.68	
Health Department						
Office	139,810.00			70,064.22		
Hospitals						
Victoria Nursing Home	24,775.00			12,127.46		
Isolation Hospital	17,720.00			12,069.77		
Isolation Hospital for Chinese	2,170.00			1,105.45		
Police Hospital (Sikhs)	830.00			316.05		
do (Chinese)	2,820.00			724.24		
Sanatorium	3,570.00			1,731.45		
Cemeteries	630.00			*Cr.* 59.52		
Swimming Bath	310.00			225.63		
Extra Departmental	30,300.00			14,014.47		
		222,935.00			112,319.22	
Public Works Department						
General	151,035.00			75,714.59		
Buildings	53,890.00			18,908.23		
Creeks and River	35,975.00			14,160.65		
Drainage	900.00			2,649.81		
Roads						
Maintenance	144,295.00			75,684.94		
Cleansing	86,625.00			42,885.74		
Lighting	88,840.00			44,209.88		
Parks and Open Spaces	37,405.00			19,527.13		
		598,965.00			293,740.97	
Public Band		54,120.00			25,622.38	
Education						
Public School	24,185.00			10,307.67		
do. for Chinese	13,315.00			7,540.80		
Grants in Aid	13,800.00			5,726.59		
		51,300.00			23,575.06	
Finance Department						
Treasurer's Office	56,180.00			26,246.15		
Compradore's Office	5,400.00			2,688.00		
		61,580.00			28,934.15	
Secretariat						
Secretary's Office	55,205.00			30,946.64		
Tax Office	86,810.00			45,521.50		
		142,015.00			76,468.14	
General Charges		65,450.00			36,756.54	
Interest		118,000.00			49,854.32	
Redemption of Debentures		138,600.00			45,400.00	
Carried forward		2,429,690.00	2,611,450.00		1,191,433.43	1,342,295.18

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	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Forward		2,429,690.00	2,611,450.00		1,191,433.43	1,342,295.18
Stock & Stores :—						
Volunteers	12,935.00			11,488.09		
Fire Brigade	3,450.00			989.82		
Police Force	61,765.00			43,887.09		
Health Department	5,490.00			1,222.21		
Public Works Dept.	132,875.00			81,637.72		
Public School	300.00			30.63		
Public School for Chinese	100.00			121.94		
Finance Department	2,000.00			318.29		
Secretariat	1,000.00			241.40		
	219,915.00			139,937.19		
Less—Value of Stores to be issued :—						
Volunteers 11,380				6,244.02		
Police Force 55,000				19,000.26		
Public Works Dept. 140,000				80,322.63		
	206,380.00					
		13,535.00			33,570.28	
		2,443,225.00	2,611,450.00		1,225,003.71	1,342,295.18
Estimated surplus on Ordinary Budget, carried to Extraordinary Income		168,225.00			117,291.47	
		2,611,450.00	2,611,450.00		1,342,295.18	1,342,295.18
Extraordinary Income						
Surplus from 1911			73,859.93			73,859.93
Estimated Surplus on Ordinary Budget			168,225.00			117,291.47
Debentures 800,000						
Less. Central Offices Extension 432,825			367,175.00			
Superannuation Fund and Deferred Pay; Amounts written-off						7,397.17
Miscellaneous						
Sale of Surplus Land, etc.						4,704.38
Extraordinary Expenditure						
Bridges	22,550.00			9,664.70		
Bundings	17,780.00			4,126.64		
Drainage	39,980.00			24,955.71		
Landing Stages	3,500.00			3,608.24		
Land	238,975.00			263,985.02		
Buildings	97,560,00			29,326.64		
Roads	180,000.00			91,022.96		
		600,345.00			426,689.91	
		600,345.00	609,259.93		426,689.91	203,252.95
Estimated Surplus		8,914.93		**Deficit**		223,436.96
		609,259.93	609,259.93		426,689.91	426,689.91

I have audited the foregoing Summary of Income and Expenditure for the half-year ended June 30, 1912, and certify the same to be correct.

G. H. Thomson, A.C.A.,
Auditor.

August 13, 1912.

J. C. Bosustow,
Acting Treasurer.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一　所有承攬各項本局准駁全憑攬價係本局自有權衡

二　所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三　揀定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四　所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五　所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此論單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六　所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來最善此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE. Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Depôt, Gordon Road.		
10.	Convicts' Food, in the folllowing quantities monthly from October 1:— For 3 months: Rice 240 piculs; Wheat 35 ,,; Beans (flat) 24 ,,; ,, (red) 16 ,, For 6 or 12 months: Vegetables 3,200 lbs.; Onions 1,500 ,,; Salt fish 550 ,,; Beef 570 ,,; Pork 570 ,,; Salt 350 ,,; Bean Oil 260 ,,; Tea 50 ,,	—	September 15. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT. Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Health Office, Honan Road.		
1.	Removal of Ordure by boat from the Settlement during 1913. Contract capable of 2 years extension.	—	September 30.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.		
64.	Painting Market	—	August 29.
65.	Painting Latrines, etc.	—	August 29.
66.	Painting West Hongkew Police Station	—	August 29
67.	Erection of the new Shanghai Public School building in the North Szechuen Road	—	September 12.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT. Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Works, Fearon Road.		
40.	18 3-phase motors	Tls. 5	August 30.
41.	13 3-phase motors	Tls. 5	August 30.
43.	Floor and Wall Tiles for the Riverside Power Station	—	Extended to August 30.
45.	12-inch Cast iron spigot and faucet pipes	—	September 9.
46.	30-inch Rivetted or welded steel pipes	—	September 9.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 43.

Construction of a re-inforced concrete bridge over the Tszepang at the Shanhaikwan Road.

Chang Yu Kee	Tls. 6,899
Chang Fook Kee	5,195
Yue Chang Tai	3,883
*Yao Sing Kee	*3,405

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 44.

860 yards of Steel Rails for the Riverside Station

*Ilbert & Co., Ld.	*£123

Tender No. 47.

4 Louvre Windows for Air Filters at the Riverside Station

New Eng. and Shipbg. Works, Ld.	Tls. 370
Kien Cheong	316
*Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld.	*296

Tender No. 48.

Cast Iron Troughs and Piping for Air Pump at the Riverside Station.

New Eng. and Shipbg. Works, Ld.	Tls. 367
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld.	280
*Kien Cheong	*264

Tender No. 49.

1 Bogie for transporting Transformers, Motors, etc.

Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld.	Tls. 105
Kien Cheong	103
*New Eng. and Shipbg. Works, Ld.	*90

Tender No. 50.

Steel Bridge for carrying underground cables from the roadway to the Riverside Station.

Kien Cheong	Tls. 445
Ching Che	420
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld.	406
*New Eng. and Shipbg. Works, Ld.	*400

* Accepted.

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